LAND APPLICATION OF BIOSOLIDS SITE INSPECTION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:		D.	DATE: 10/21/2005; 11/01/2005 onsite				
COUNTY: Frederick							
NAME (OWNER/OPERATOR): John Good FD46							
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FIELD NO: FD46 - 23			ACRES: 41.1 (36.1 applied)				
OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Shifflett, Fred. Co.; Gary Gardner, Synagro; Julie & Kevin Shanabrook							
FIELD DATA/OBSERVATIONS:		T1	TIME: 12:45 PM				
WEATHER: clear		S	SOIL CONDITIONS: moist				
BIOSOLIDS SOURCE: Blue Plains, Strasburg,		B	BIOSOLIDS TYPE: lime stabilized				
Seneca							
SOIL pH: 5.1			% SOLIDS OF BIOSOLIDS: 25-30%				
APPLICATION RATE: ½ hay rate - target rate of 125lbs PAN /acre							
CROP AND EXPECTED YIELD: Tallgrass hay							
LOAD TO DATE (WT): see monthly reports (actual application rate 116.52 lbs PAN / acre)							
BIOSOLIDS APPLIED: () LIQUID (X) DEWATERED							
MODE OF APPLICATION: (X) SURFACE () SURFACE W/INCORP. () INJECTION					N		
APPLICATION LIMITED (X) NITROGEN			() pH				
BY:							
() MAX. HYDRAULIC LOADING (LIQUID BIOSOLIDS)							
() MAX. SOLIDS LOADING (15 DRY TONS/ACRE)							
() OTHER (SPECIFY):							
FIELD OBSERVATIONS				<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		
BUFFERS OBSERVED:				X			
UNIFORM APPLICATION:			X				
PROPER FIELD RECORDS: N/A			X				
SIGNS OF RUNOFF:					X		
TRUCKS NON-SPILL/WATERTIGHT:				X			
			OUTE SATISFACTORY:	1	X		
ODORS PRESENT: (X) NON		(2	X) NORMAL) ABOVE N	ORMAL	
OVERALL CONDITION OF SITE: ()	() GOOD		() FAIR	1) POOR		

COMMENTS:

PAN = Plant Available Nitrogen

Writer performed a site review with Laura Shifflet, Frederick County Biosolids Monitor, and Synagro field staff on 9/30/2005. The review was made by a request from Synagro to update the existing site books.

10/21/2005

Mrs. Julie Shanabrook, a resident of Frederick County contacted the local environmental organization, which contacted DEQ-VRO. The DEQ Regional Office referred the complaint to VDH. Mrs. Shanabrook was concerned about possible contamination of a pond from runoff draining from a land application site. Writer and local monitor had inspected the site and established buffer setbacks around drainageways, rocks, and slopes.

10/24/2005

Laura Shifflett, local monitor, re-inspected the site and following discussions with the complainant, requested that certain buffer set-backs be increased. The land applier agreed to Ms. Shifflett's request.

11/01/2005

Writer and local monitor met with Mr. and Mrs. Shanabrook onsite to discuss their concerns about runoff to a pond that is sometimes used for swimming. Writer and local monitor inspected the land application area and found no evidence of runoff of biosolids from the permanent hay/pasture field. Steep slopes and drainageways had been buffered. Property line buffers were in excess of regulatory requirements.

Mrs. Shanabrook requested additional information regarding rates of application and source analyses.

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